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SUBJECT: SHOES: PRESS REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S DECISION

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SPANISH PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OVER THE WEEKEND TO
PRESIDENT FORD'S DECISION TO USE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE RATHER
THAN HIGHER TARIFFS OR QUOTAS AS REMEDY FOR US SHOE INDUSTRY
HURT BY FOREIGN COMPETITION. ITEM WAS FRONT PAGE NEWS IN
SHOE MAKING CENTERS OF SOUTHEAST SPAIN AND BALEARIC
ISLANDS. HOWEVER, MADRID PAPERS TREATED IT IN "ECONOMIC"
SECTIONS. LARGEST DAILY ABC EXPRESSED GENERAL TONE OF REACTION
STATING "THE DECISIONHAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH NATURAL
SATISFACTION AND LOGICAL RELIEF AMONG SPANISH SHOE MANUFACTURERS."
AMONG THE REASONS GIVEN FOR PRESIDENT'S DECISION, LOCAL PRESS
EMPHASIZED INFLATIONARY DANGER OF RESTRICTIONS AND US
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COMMITMENT TO FREE TRADE. PAPERS ALSO SPECULATED ABOUT

THE EFFECT ON DECISION OF "SPECIAL" RELATIONS US HAS
WITH MAJOR FOREIGN SHOE SUPPLIERS; ITALY, SPAIN, BRAZIL,
SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN.
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